

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 WILDLIFE

.04 Forest Wildlife

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§10-205 and 10-415, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 Tagging and Reporting Deer and Wild Turkey.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Harvest Reporting.

(1) An individual killing a deer or turkey shall report the kill to the Department by calling a designated toll-free number, by registering the kill on the [Internet] *Department's internet-based checking system accessible through the Department's website*, or as *otherwise* designated on the Department's website.

(2)–(3) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

D. *Reporting Deer or Turkey Killed by Means Other than Hunting.*

(1) *A person may take possession of a deer or turkey that has been killed by means other than hunting by obtaining a confirmation number from the Department.:*

(2) *An individual taking possession of a deer or turkey killed by means other than hunting shall report the deer or turkey to the Department by registering the kill on the Department's internet-based checking system accessible through the Department's website, or as otherwise designated on the Department's website;*

(3) *Prior to taking possession and transporting the deer or turkey, a field tag including the person's name, address, county location of the deer or turkey, and method of kill, shall be attached until a confirmation number has been obtained.*

(4) *If a confirmation number has been obtained, a field tag is not required if the deer or turkey remains in the person's possession.*

(5) *The deer or turkey shall be reported not later than 24 hours after the deer or turkey is taken into possession. Deer shall be reported before the head or hide is removed. Turkeys shall be reported before being processed for consumption;*

(6) *After registering the deer or turkey, the person will receive a confirmation number; and*

(7) *The individual shall maintain a record of the confirmation number. The confirmation number shall be made available to the Department on request.*

[D.]E.– [E.]F. (text unchanged)